

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, just briefly, all we are doing, all we are doing is setting the idea for discussion. Now by the Speaker's direction, he wants it limited to one hour. I suggested longer. If on Monday you determine you need longer, Senator Chambers, you can ask for it. Any member of the body can ask for it. The Speaker can order it. You know, all we are talking about is my motion to kind of ider ify when we are going to discuss the issue and it has been bracketed for this date already. Now I don't want to go into the merits or demerits of products liability. The issue is not up, that's what we are setting the bill for so we can discuss it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. Any further discussion? Senator Chambers, do you wish to....all right, read the motion.

CLERK: The motion is, Mr. President, to set LB 665 immediately following the consideration of the Omaha city sales tax bill on February 20, 1978.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is as a special order and the Speaker has announced he is going to set it for an hour, if it passes. Okay, any further discussion. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise again now in opposition to Senator DeCamp's motion because this brings this bill up again too rapidly. I think that Senator Chambers' amendment was reasonable and it wasn't obstructive. Two weeks in this early part of this session is not too long of a delay. I think if this vote is going to be blind, as I think the last vote indicated, then maybe we don't even need an hour on it but I think in fairness we should set this back or dispose of the DeCamp motion.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I am going to use Senator DeCamp's and Aesop's method of telling a little story to make a point. Once upon a time there was some rabbits and they had a convention. They had a speaker. They had various members with various assignments to chair committees and when they had their meeting they decided that there was no reason for rabbits to live any more because they are the most frightened animals in God's creation. So they passed a resolution and decided they would all run down to the river and drown. In the process of running to the river lickety-split, tearing up grass and bushes and making a lot of noise and raising dust, some frogs by the side of the bank became afraid and they ran from the rabbits and jumped into the water. So one sage old rabbit said, well, whereas we thought that we were the most frightened creatures in the world, everything preys upon us, everything eats us, there is nothing afraid of us, why we have found something more afraid of us, the frogs. So he made the motion that they not kill themselves, they reconsider and they did. But this created a problem for the frogs. They said, Lord, have mercy, we are even more afraid of rabbits so what we ought to do is find an alligator and run straightway and forthwith into his mouth because we are not fit to live. They were on their way to do this. They picked